

**LISTING OF CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Claims 1-4. **(cancelled)**

5. **(currently amended)** The sewage grinder pump according to claim 55 [[4]], wherein the motor shaft extends vertically.

6. **(cancelled)**

7. **(currently amended)** The sewage grinder pump according to claim 55 [[4]], wherein at least one of the centrifugal impellers is a vortex impeller.

Claims 8-9. **(cancelled)**

10. **(currently amended)** The sewage grinder pump according to claim 55 [[4]], wherein the grinder further comprises a means for throttling inlet flow.

Claims 11-13. **(cancelled)**

14. **(currently amended)** The sewage grinder pump according to claim 55 [[4]], further comprising a discharge conduit monolithic with the motor housing and communicated to the pump housing outlet.

15. **(previously presented)** The sewage grinder pump according to claim 14, wherein the discharge conduit has an anti-siphon valve integral therewith, the anti-siphon valve comprising a valve seat and a movable valve element.

16. **(previously presented)** The sewage grinder pump according to claim 15, wherein the anti-siphon valve further comprises a means for bleeding fluid.

17. **(previously presented)** The sewage grinder pump according to claim 15, wherein the anti-siphon valve further comprises a stop, the stop being positioned between the movable valve element and the interior of the discharge conduit.

18. **(previously presented)** The sewage grinder pump according to claim 15, wherein the movable valve element lies in a plane that is inclined from vertical.

19. **(previously presented)** The sewage grinder pump according to claim 14, further comprising:

- a discharge flange attached to the motor housing, the discharge flange in fluid communication with the discharge conduit; and

- a check valve integral with the discharge flange.

20. **(original)** The sewage grinder pump according to claim 19, wherein the discharge flange has a lift handle monolithic therewith.

Claims 21 - 54. **(cancelled)**

55. **(new)** A sewage grinder pump comprising:

- a motor housing;

- a pump housing, having an inlet communicated to a first stage volute, a discharge of the first stage volute communicated through an inter-stage conduit to an inlet of a second stage volute and a discharge of the second stage volute communicated to an outlet;

a motor enclosed within the motor housing, the motor having a shaft extending therefrom into the pump housing;

first and second stage centrifugal impellers positioned in the respective first and second stage volutes, each of the centrifugal impellers attached to the motor shaft between the motor and the grinder; and

a grinder positioned in the pump housing inlet and attached to the motor shaft, the grinder and the centrifugal impellers having a common axis of rotation inside the pump housing.